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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): François-Xavier Nuttall      Docket No.: 11245.00053  
Application No.: 09/757,951      Group Art Unit: Unknown  
Filing Date: January 10, 2001      Examiner: Not yet assigned  
TITLE      METHOD FOR COMPUTER NETWORK OPERATION PROVIDING BASIS  
FOR USAGE FEES

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Commissioner:

Prior to examination please amend the subject application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the cross reference to the related application with:

This is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/055,068 filed on April 3, 1998 and now Patent No. 6,202,056 issued March 13, 2001.--

REMARKS

The specification is amended to correct a typographical error in the application number of the patent application of which the present application claims priority. This correction to the priority document serial number is supported by other correct information filed concurrently with the erroneous serial number including: a copy of the priority document, the title, inventor's name, and filing date.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number listed below if it would in any way advance prosecution of this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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